



**2017 REFERRAL TO EPA**

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**Date:** June 2, 2017

**City, State:** Longs, SC

**Narrative:** Caller (veterinarian technician) seeking how to report an incident involving a Soresto flea collar for dogs (active ingredients flumethrin, imidacloprid). Caller reported the dog (10 years old, 90 pounds, male-neutered, Doberman) was exposed three times during the previous 2 months. Caller reported the owner kept taking the collar off every time the dog became lethargic and uncoordinated, but as soon as it was off, the dog started getting better. Caller reported the owner put the collar back on the dog's neck two more times with similar outcomes.

Discussed NPIC services. Provided contact information for the manufacturer and discussed its role in reporting pesticide incidents. Provided NPIC website for access to Veterinary Pesticide Incident Reporting Portal.

Resources used: NPIC Fact Sheet; Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings.